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Million U. S. Soldiers Released

IMPORTANT WAR NEWS BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—More than eleven hundred thousand American soldiers at home and abroad have been designated for demobilization since the armistice was signed. General March gave the figures today as 937,000 men in home units to be discharged and 168,000 men and 6,800 officers assigned by General Pershing for early convoy home from France.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 28.—Marines and other troops have joined the Spartacus group and the radicals are virtually masters of Berlin. Brutus Melkebuhr, a Liebknecht adherent, has been appointed military commandant of Berlin. Philip Scheidemann, the majority Socialist leader, has fled. The Ebert government virtually is no longer existent.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Posters will appear in every parish in Ireland today announcing that the Irish republic has come into being. A Central Sinn Fein Council will be established in Dublin almost immediately and will call itself the Irish parliament.

EDGERTON, Ind., Dec. 28.—Four men in the One Hundred and Forty-Third Field Artillery were hurt, but not seriously, when the special train bearing their unit was wrecked by a broken rail here at 6:55 a. m. today. The unit comes from San Francisco Bay points. The train was bound for San Francisco, where the men are to be demobilized. Six hundred California soldiers were on board the train. Four cars left the track, three turning completely over. The regiment is made up of men from Los Angeles, Oakland, San Diego and Stockton.

SOLDIER BOYS RETURNING DAILY

Frank Debolt, a well-known west-sider who has been in France, returned home last week. He was "over there" about six months.

James Rutherford writes from Camp Stewart, Va., where he is a member of the Twelfth Inantry, that he expects to be home at any time and that he is in the best of health.

John L. Rutherford writes from Camp Kearny, where he has been stationed since his return from France a few days ago, that he expects to be discharged and be home within the next week.

James McCann, who came back from Spokane a few days ago, looks fine and says that he enjoyed the life in Washington fine. McCann was a member of the auto mechanic school in Spokane.

Bobbie Pickett is about town again, having returned from England a few days ago. Pickett was with the American aviation squadron and was stationed in England.

O. W. Koethen is again in civilian clothes and back on the job at the Poulsen jewelry store. There is a wild rumor that he is plotting matrimony.

Herbert M. Wilson and Albert Willis, two other boys from the Point who are back again with us, report that they enjoyed their trip to England immensely. They were stationed in the aviation squadron there.

Dorien Bradley, who is a member of the U. S. navy, is visiting at the home of his parents on the west side. Dorien is stationed at San Pedro.

Elmo Simson is visiting at the home of his parents over the New Year's holiday. Simson is on a ten-day furlough from San Pedro.

James Waite, who enlisted in the merchant marine some time ago, has graduated from the shipping board school, and will leave next week on board a freighter for Honolulu.

Denny Sullivan was in town Friday making a visit to his friends. Denny is stationed at Camp Kearny.

Duncan ("Dumps") Campbell is back to the Point again, having been discharged from Camp Kearny. Campbell was in England during his enlistment with the aero squadron.

Joe and John Casey, well-known west-siders, have written to their mother saying that they are in good health and expect to be back home soon. The Casey boys have seen plenty of action in France during the last six months.

Sergeant Alvin J. Jones writes to his brother, Officer Jones of the local police department, that the Frenchmen are bragging how they won the war, but Jones says when he comes home he will be able to

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of the dividend that was recently declared by this bank, in the form of a semi-annual interest? If you didn't there is no one to blame but yourself. If you had a savings account in this bank you would have shared in this distribution.

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TELEPHONE STRIKE THREATENED BY UNIONS

Oakland, Dec. 28.—Delegates from the Telephone and Electrical Workers' Union were instructed at their meeting last night to introduce a resolution in the district convention to be held in San Francisco, Jan. 13, calling upon the district council to set a date when work shall cease on the government controlled telephone lines all over the country.

This action will be taken for two reasons: First, Postmaster General Burleson, in charge of the Federal telephone system, has refused to treat with any but actual employes of the Federal telephone system. The workers, on the other hand, maintain it is their inalienable right to be represented by any one whom they choose. The projected walkout is planned as a means of persuading the Postmaster General to change his viewpoint. The second object of the proposed strike is the reinstatement of nearly 2,000 telephone operators who struck in Minneapolis and St. Paul a month or so ago. According to representatives of the electrical workers here, the difficulty arising between the workers and their employers was quickly settled. Most of the strikers, however, were refused re-employment from what is alleged to have been telegraphic orders from the Postmaster General not to re-engage any of those who had struck.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

MORE OVATIONS DAILY FOR OUR PRESIDENT

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Speaking today in the historic Guild Hall to a ceremonious gathering of most distinguished statesmen, President Wilson reaffirmed his principle that there must no longer be a balance of power which might unsettle the peace of the world, but that the future must produce a concert of power which would preserve it. The President's reception at the Guild Hall was so spontaneous and hearty that it carried an unmistakable note of friendship and admiration. When he arose to speak there was a prolonged outburst of hand-clapping and cheering and his talk was frequently punctuated by applause. At the conclusion of his address the audience rose with one accord and cheered and it kept up the applause and cheering as he passed out.

NATIONS AGREE ON WILSON 14 POINTS

LONDON, Dec. 28.—"The Germand must pay, not only in money, but in kind," President Poincare is quoted as saying in an interview with the Paris correspondent of the Chronicle, "Otherwise they will be able to injure us with our machinery, while we are procuring new machinery. Premier Lloyd George has agreed to that principle."

Poincare said that France and Great Britain have agreed to the main points of President Wilson's fourteen principles.

France has no fear of Bolshevism, Poincare said, declaring much had been done to improve social conditions, particularly the financial systems.

NOT YET AGREE ON FREEDOM OF SEAS

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Britain and the United States have not yet reached a common basis of understanding relatives to freedom of the seas. With an agreement achieved on every essential of a league of nations, leaders of the two great English-speaking democracies are today striving for a solution of the second of the most important factors in the peace negotiations.

PEACE PARLEY OPENS ABOUT JANUARY 12

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Exchanges are now going on with a view to the assembling of the interallied conference on Jan. 12.

It has been known that President Wilson was extremely desirous of as early a beginning of the conference sessions as possible and that his influence was being exerted to this end.

500 LOCAL SOLDIERS EN ROUTE TO HOMES

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 28—A troop train carrying 500 enlisted men and sixteen officers will leave the barracks here Friday, Jan. 3, en route to the Presidio at San Francisco, where they will be demobilized. All these soldiers live within 350 miles of San Francisco.

A VAST SUPPLY OF GERMAN WAR MUNITIONS

BRUSSELS, Dec. 28.—On Belgian railways at the present time there are more than 2,500 cars loaded with explosives, war material and merchandise of every kind left by the Germans.

PLEADED GUILTY

John Sylva pleaded guilty to a charge of horse stealing in the courts of Sonoma County yesterday. Sylva was arrested some time ago by Chief of Police Walker of this city, when he had in his possession two of the stolen horses, the other horse having gotten away from him while he was making his getaway into this county. No sentence has yet been imposed upon the thief.

OLD MAN FOUND ON STREETS

Picked up on the streets Thursday night by the police and quartered in the city jail, an old man answering to the name of Patrick Sorenfield was sent to the county hospital yesterday, when it was learned that he was suffering from pneumonia.

SWEDISH SOCIETY

The Gusta Vasa Lodge held its regular meeting last night in the Bank Hall. After the meeting a social time was held in which music, dancing and a banquet made the evening a very delightful one.



The above beautiful photogravure, taken on the spot by the News special artist, is of Councilman Robert L. Fernald. A near friend of his advised us last night not to print it in the paper, as when "Bob" saw it this morning he would come in here and wreck the shop. We should worry about that—today is Sunday and we can hide out. We're going to church, and know he won't show up there. All councilmen are too wicked to attend church only when drafted.

The News asked Mr. Fernald yesterday whether he would stand for re-election at the spring campaign, and he said he had not given it much of any thought, as it was a thankless job, wherein a fellow gets lots of kicks and cussings and little praise or pay. He said he would leave it to his friends. If they advised running again, all right, and if not it would be all right anyway, with him.

Well, then, as one of his very [illegible] News advises him to stay on the job, for Councilman Fernald is one of the very best men that Richmond ever had on the council—honorable, honest, straightforward in everything, and withal a man of common sense, foresight and ability.

Also, we have to admit that Bob is much better looking than this picture indicates. We say this to sort of square ourself.

Redmen Planning Welcome Home Party

The jitney dance to be given by the Redmen New Year's eve looms up to be a big affair. A committee is out preparing the details to make it a big success. The proceeds of the dance are to be turned over to the committee in charge of the Welcome Home Fund, who are planning to give a welcome home party Tuesday night, Jan. 14.

The Redmen soldiers who have so far returned are Elmo Pinkerton, Bobby Pickett, Joseph Perasso and Dwight Howard. The committee in charge of the welcome home party, plan to have a smoker, a good jazz band, a big minstrel show and if possible will have the boys tell some of their stories.

MISS HENRY ENTERTAINS

Miss Maude Henry was the hostess at a delightful party at her home last night to a group of her friends. Thosep resent at the party were the Misses Eva Russell, Irene, Carrie, Marion McMenimum, Claire Adair, Ruth McMenimum, Ruth Brown of Berkeley and Maude Henry.

RICHMOND BUILDING BOOM WILL START NEXT MONTH

Chinitz and Slattery Blocks Start First—Creamery Building Nearing Completion —New Homes Arising Everywhere

All contractors and builders, all men of finance and affairs and those affiliated with the building trades unions agree that the year 1919 is going to be the biggest year in a building way that Richmond ever experienced.

Home places are now going up all over the townsite, from San Pablo to Stege and from Point Richmond to Mira Vista and the residence sections in the east hills, yet one has to watch awful close to get any kind of a place to live in; so great is the constant influx of newcomers to Richmond.

More school buildings, or additions to the present ones, will have to be built, also, as the school population is getting something unwieldy and taxes the capacity of the buildings and the teachers.

At least three good factories are scheduled to build in the early spring, one to commence operations in February, in the south water front section, and a number of new and large apartment houses are also on the tapis, one big one on Eighth street is now being completed.

Bids for the Max Chintz building to be erected at the corner of Eighth street and Macdonald avenue in the immediate future were opened last night by H. A. Johnston, local realty operator. Elmer Peterson bid $12,380, the lowest. Other contractors bid as follows: E. A. F. Carson, $13,605; Carl Overaa, $12,875; P. M. Sanford, $13,285, and M. Morton, $13,127. Johnston declared yesterday that the work of construction would start immediately after the holidays. The building is to be one story, on a lot 50 by 112, with provision made to erect two additional stories at a later date. It will occupy the southeast corner of Eighth street and Macdonald avenue.

Adjacent to this on Eighth street Mr. Slattery is to erect a large business block for a free market place, similar to the one he conducted at Seventh and Macdonald for years, and this [illegible] der way very soon now.

Altogether the outlook for building could not be much better, and while all this is going on the city also intends to get very busy and improve a lot of streets that have been hanging fire for some years.

Street Car Smash Injures Motorman

A. O. Anderson, a motorman of 324 Twenty-First street, was badly injured yesterday when his car smashed into a car ahead in charge of Motorman Joe Perez and Conductor E. C. Elliott at the corner of San Pablo and Potrero avenues.

The car in charge of Perez has stopped at Stege Junction and Perez, who was having trouble with his brakes, was trying to find the cause when the car in charge of Anderson, also bound for Richmond, smashed into the car ahead, telescoping the rear of one car and the front of the other and imprisoning Motorman Anderson, who had stayed at his brakes until the crash, in the wreckage. Both cars were crowded with men on their way to work. Many of the men were cut by flying glass. Earl Moore was conductor on Anderson's car.

Latest reports from Livingston say that Martin Kelly, prominent Richmond realty operator, is now improving, after a serious attack of the influenza.

Barnaman's Store Has Damaging Fire

The rear of J. T. Barnaman's furniture store at Nineteenth and Nevin was partially destroyed by fire, which originated in the rear of the barber shop next door from a blow torch, at 11:30 a. m. yesterday.

The quick action of the fire department saved the main structure, which was filled with a large stock of furniture. Fire Chief Roy Lemoin gives most of the credit to the big pump engine, as he says that without the engine the department would have been helpless.

The loss on the part of the building that was destroyed was about $300 and entirely covered by insurance.

Neighbors who discovered the blaze turned in the alarm, which was responded to by companies No. 2 and 3.

Wesley Matron's Society will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Eichar, 32 Bissell avenue, to make plans for entertaining their husbands Friday evening, Jan. 3.

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ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. George T. Stanley, N. G. J. W. S[illegible] Recording Secretary, 136 Sec[illegible] street.

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THE FLIGHT OF LIFE

The swift return of the seasons—swifter and swifter, alas, with each recurrence—are reminders of the brevity, one might even say casualness, of human life. To the child there are limitless Christmases and New Years, but not so to the adult. He counts his New Years off sadly, and forsees of a day, no more unbelievable than January 1, 1949, which he can not conceivably be present to welcome in. If he thinks carefully about it the old conception of human existence as a thing of considerable magnitude vanishes. The span of life on this earth is not by any other measurement of time a thing of much importance. As it was said centuries ago, we are like the grass of the field, which was green yesterday, today withers, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire. We see by what trivial influences the incidents of our days are turned this way and that; yet the whole of our lives are only incidents slightly more prolonged. It may be a German bullet; it may be shipwreck or accident; it may be timely or untimely sickness; it may be the gradual decay of old age that puts the punctuation mark at the end of the brief sentences we try to write, but in a large way it does not matter. Eighty years, when they have been lived, will seem as short as twenty, and by whatever short cut or roundabout path we approach it the end is the same. In itself, as it shows itself to our eyes, human life is incidental with the dance of sunlight on wat[illegible] or the play of leaves in the wind, a thing resulting from the mysterious combination of forces, and of forces so delicately balanced that their effect dies out almost as soon as it is made. The first half of our life is a prolongation of birth, the last half a preliminary death; we climb out of the darkness, poise for a moment in the sunlight, and slip down again into oblivion.

So much for the outward evidences; we can still take our choice between a jesting universe and one of solemn meaning. If we are light jokes thrown up upon the frothy surface of time for hidden gods to laugh at, then our mighty sorrows and tribulations are of little moment, and need not trouble us long; if, on the other hand, this episode is but one of many through which our souls are passing, we need be even less concerned. What are sickness, bereavement, disappointment and old age? They are no more than the headache or weariness of a single day, of which we think little enough.

The burden of the war has been too much for sensitive imaginations to bear, but a few more New Years will quiet forever the vast sea of human agony with which this conflict has flooded all the inhabited earth. It is an incident—a cut finger, a momentary stumbling from the way near the beginning of a long journey. Sic transit gloria mundi, said the Romans; and so pass, not only the glories of earth, but its sorrows.—Fremont Older in S. F. Call.

SUNDAY MORNING CHATS.

Above is reprinted an editorial by Fremont Older, of the San Francisco Call, because it is a good editorial, timely this season of the year when the year is dying as all the rest of us, and containing food for a Sunday sermon line of thought.

That Mr. Older is aging is apparent from his writings. We think more of such things as we get older, which is perfectly proper, but it is also proper to take a more cheerful view of it.

This scribe has lived a long life, as he crowded two years, and sometimes three, into one. He expects to jam about fifteen years more into the record and then take passage on old Sharon's boat as smiling and as happy as a basket of chips.

I wrote some bum poetry yesterday about the good we are all doing each day as we pass along, and if you did not read it, look up the last issue and do so,for maybe it will bring a bit of cheer, as was intended.

I am honestly and earnestly trying, as best I know in my weak way, to do a little good in the world each fleeting year, and my New Year resolution will be to enhance that and double up on the shift, for this awful war has taught me that if there is any one thing needed in this world more than another it is the creed I helped to spread broadcast in my little Thinkograph magazine—the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man and the Gospel of Sunshine. That is a goodly doctrine, and if we all strive to live up to it, it won't make much difference what other creeds we embrace or neglect.

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The glad Christmas holiday is also a thing of the past, as all the rest of us soon will be, but it left its happy remembrances and its joy, its opening of hearts growing too cold, and its very good lessons of mercy, charity and benevolence to all mankind. The New Year just dawning should and doubtless will bring more worldly prosperity to we of Richmond, and it is to be hoped that it will also bring more moral and spiritual comfort and security, for we need the one with the other. Money and what it buys amounts to little unless it be accompanied by other and better things, and that part of it is up to us individually.

If you cheer one sad brother, even a little, it will help. If you make friends with the little children and even the dumb animals, that also will help; it will help you, and that in turn makes toward helping everybody else. When we do a good act or think a good thought, that helps the whole world just that much. If people had been bent upon doing good acts and thinking good thoughts there never would have been a war, and nine-tenths of all the sadness and sorrow would never have been.

THINKOGRAPHS

The Mrs. never misses
Any bargain sale,
For the female of the species
Is more thrifty than the male.

Nobody is as smart as a Los Angeles realty man talks and looks.

Because of the example of Columbus we are always getting discovered.

In olden times sinners were converted and women wooed with a club.

Which does New Jersey manufacture the most of, Turkish cigarettes or Oriental rugs?

When sitting for a picture and the photographer asks you to smile, it will be easier if you have read the News.

Many years ago when I was young I used to dance, sing, skate on rollers and play on a guitar, but have tried honestly since then to live it all down.

An artist painted a picture of the devil chasing a lost soul with a pitchfork, and wishing a name for it a friend suggested: "Just One D——d Thing After Another."

Grasshoppers, says an agricultural exchange, have neither lungs nor gills. Well, what of it? There is Kaiser Bill, for instance, with neither brains, bowels or conscience.

Times change. Our tool chest shows every corkscrew rusty and all the can-openers shining like burnished steel.

Every member of the Spanish cabinet has resigned. You don't catch a democratic cabinet playing the mischief that way unless "something equally as good" is in sight.

A Georgia senator, objecting to woman suffrage, says Jesus did not have any women among His disciples. He didn't have any senators, either.

The average California roadhouse where dirt and filth, cobwebs and vomit accumulates, where lazy loafers sit around and whittle sticks and spit at a mark, and flies buzz around the bungholes of the empty beer kegs, is generally namd "The Elite," "The Bong Tong," or "The Peerless."

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9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. A. H. Poage, superintendent.

11 a. m., morning worship. Theme of message: "Things Shaken and Things That Cannot Be Shaken." Anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord." Mrs. C. S. Gibson, choir director; Miss Vivian Millington, Organist.

6:30 p. m., Intermediate and Senior Endeavor. Topic, "Happy New Year; Rules for It."

7:45 p. m., Evening worship. Sermon subject: "Looking Backward and Forward." Anthem, "God So Loved the World."

8 p. m., Tuesday. Prayer and praise meeting followed by social time and watch night meeting under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor.

A cordial welcome will be given to any and all who attend these services. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

FIRST BAPTIST

Tenth, near Nevin, Carl Bassett Pastor. Residence 316 Ninth street.

Both Sunday schools commence at 9:45. End the year right and join Sunday.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Prayer."

Juniors will meet at 2:30.

B. Y. P. U. services at 6:30.

Special evangelistic service at 7:30. James Sullivan, ex-convict, just discharged from San Quentin last month, will preach on the subject: "Prisons and Prisoners." Mr. Sullivan has spent twenty years in jails and prisons and will give his life story Sunday night, including his conversion over a year ago.

A big Baptist athering will be held next Tuesday night at the Church, which will culminate in a watch service at midnight.

Prayer meeting next week will be held on Thursday instead of Wednesday, at which time the Bible study in Daniel will be completed.

The Baptist Church is undertaking larger plans for the coming years than ever before in its history.

FIRST METHODIST

10 a. m., Sunday school, Rev. D. W. Calfee, superintendent. We hope many of those who were at the Christmas treat will be present at Sunday school to show their appreciation of the cause.

11 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Mistakes of Life." This being the last Sunday morning of the old year we very urgently request every member to be present. You owe it to your church, the community and to the minister, above all, to God. Invite some friend to come with you.

6:30 p. m., Epworth League devotional meeting. Every member ought to be present at this service. The newly elected cabinet is expected to be present to be installed at this meeting. A new list of leaders will begin next Sunday night, watch the list.

7:30 p. m., Evening worship. Sermon theme and review and a prayer. Merchants are now "taking stock" to see how they stand in business. Come to church Sunday evening and let us "take stock" of our Christian life. Come and bring your friends, you will find a very cordial welcome.

The treasurer is very anxious that every member of this church shall be paid "up to date" before the year ends. Please come prepared if possible and encourage the board.

First businss meeting of the new year will be held next Wednesday night after the prayer meeting.

J. C. GILLETTE, Minister.

WESLEY METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Corner Ninth and Nevin, Rev. C. E. Irons, Pastor.

Services both morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Man Who Bore Another's Burden."

Evening subject, "Making a Trial Balance for the Year."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

On Tuesday evening, commencing at 9 p. m., there will be held a Watch Night Service. Notice of the full program later. Come out to all of these services today and see why you may have missed the mark. We are all of us living in a sort of glass house, so there will be no stones thrown, but if we can find out why we have not hit the mark oftener it will be worth while to all of us. You will receive a cordial welcome at Wesley Church.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL

We have had record attendances in Sunday school for the last two Sundays. Come today and help us break the record.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Church at 11. Special meeting of the members of the church after service at Moose hall.

ANDREW M. BAHNSEN, Pastor.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On Sunday, Dec. 29, Sunday school in Bank Hall at 9:30 a. m., evening service at 7:45. In Trinity Church, Sunday school at 10 and morning prayer at 11.

On Tuesday, New Year's eve, there will be a midnight service, commencing at 11:30 sharp. On Wednesday, choir practice will be held at 7:30.

On Friday, confirmation class in the church at 4 p. m.

The guild will not meet this week.

The annual meeting of the parishioners for the passing of the accounts, the election of officers and delegates to convocation, convention and house of church women, will be held in the basement of the church, Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 8 p. m. sharp. All parishioners are particularly reminded to keep this evening open, to be able to attend.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Richmond Club, Nevin avenue, at Twelth street.

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The public is cordially inviaed to all our services. The Christian Science reading room is located in Pillow bulding, Macdonald avenue, at Seventh street and is open from 2 to 4 p. m., also Saturday evenings from 7 to 9.

OUR LADY OF MERCY

Rev. Father J. L. Collins, pastor, Richmond avenue. Services today at 7 and 9 a. m.

Sunday school under direction of Sisters of Presentation Convent after 9 o'clock mass.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth street and Bissell avenue, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Mrs. Taylor Johnston, choir director. Miss Vera Wyatt, organist.

Morning, "The Passing Years—Some Things They Take From Us and Some Things They Bring Us."

Evening, "The Clock of a Thousand Faces."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. [illegible] superintendent.

Christian Endeavor, Senior and Intermediate, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all at all times.

ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor; Rev. M. M. Laughlin, assistant. Bissell avenue and Tenth street.

Services today aa 7, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school under direction of Presentation Sisters immediately at the 8:30 o'clock mass. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

San Pablo, Rev. Joseph Porta, pastor.

Services today: Confessions for boys and girls, 7 a. m.; mass with sermon in English, 8:30 o'clock.

Sunday school, 9 o'clock.

Mass and sermon, 10:30 o'clock.

Evening services at 7 o'clock.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the Estate of Mike Craicar, also sometimes known as and called Mike Kraicar, Deceased.

No. 4486

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Mike Craicar, also sometimes known as and called Mike Kraicar, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers to the said Administrator at the office of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, attorneys at law, Byron Brown Building, Martinez, Cal., the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated November 30, 1918.

CHARLES E. DALEY, Administrator of the estate of Mike Craicar, also sometimes known as and called Mike Kraicar, deceased.

J. E. RODGERS,
A. F. BRAY,
Attorneys for the administrator, Martinez, California.
Dec. 1-15w.



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200 SALARY GRABBERS LOSING THEIR JOBS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 27.—Consternation prevailed among state employes today when it was made known that the efficiency and economy committee named by Governor Stephens plans to lop off the heads of 200 workers and cut down expenses at the rate of $200,000 annually.

This plan is only tentative, however, and it is known that some of the offices, the abolishment of which the committee would favor, cannot be cut out because they are constitutional, a vote of the people being necessary for their cancellation.

Committee members alone know which employes are to be dropped and they are not telling. It is known that the plans of the committee call for an intensive study of the various commissions and boards in order to ascertain where duties and powers overlap, thus making a saving in time and money. It is understood that there will be a reorganization of the State Board of Control along this line.

That there will be no favorites played or partiality shown in the matter of lopping off unnecessary expenses and abolishing offices, bureaus, boards and commissions whose duties overlap is the statement of President Boynton of the new committee.

Vaudeville Today At The Richmond

Manager Reardon of the Richmond T. & D. Theater has secured Daniel Kusell to head his vaudeville bill for today with one of that actor's best skits, written and produced by himself and entitled "Here and There."

The story deals with two mothers, one who has just lost her son "over there," and the other who has her son with her at home. He is worthless, shiftless and a burden to her, yet the mothers who has given her son to the great cause believes that the woman with her son at home, regardless of his character, is far the more fortunate. Much philosophy is carried through the play on this subject. However, instead of the act being morbid, due to its subject, the dialogue is all comedy and the act keeps the audience laughing from curtain to curtain.

Other vaudeville acts are Sailor Williams, comedy acrobat; Campbell and Greenwood, in "This, That and Everything," and Lee Bouth monologist.

A Master Photoplay At The Macdonald

With the French government part owner of the feature, "Mothers of France" will be shown at the Macdonald Theater Monday and Tuesday, with Sarah Bernhardt, the world's greatest actress, as the star of the production. This geat play, which swept over France and England to the greatest success ever achieved in those countries by a photoplay, was written by Jean Richepin of the French Academy, and was directed by Louis Mercanton. The production is presented in this country by William A. Brady, in association with World Pictures. It is a never-to-be-forgotten production, a tremendous, soul-stirring, vivid presentation of France and the French people as they now are. See it, under any and all circumstances.

HOOVER TALKS PLAIN TO THE GERMANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Food Administrator Hoover, in Europe arranging relief for the people of the war-devastated territories, has refused in emphatic terms to discuss German conditions with Baron von der Lancken and Dr. Rieth, who sought a meeting with the food administrator.

A message from Paris today said these two German officials who were prominent in the German administration of Belgium, wired from Berlin to Walter Lyman Brown, director of the Commission for Relief in Belgium at Rotterdam, that they had been appointed by the German government to negotiate with Hoover for food supplies and that they desired Hoover to advise them when and where he would meet them.

In answer to the request for a conference Hoover sent this message:

"You can describe two and a half years of arrogance toward ourselves and cruelty to the Belgians in any language you may select, and tell the pair personally to go to hell with my compliments. If I do have to deal with Germans it will not be with that pair."

REALTY TRANSFER

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

Nov. 26, 1918.

Bernal H. and Lech A Sharp to David and Wm. Johnston, deed, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 17, Andrade Guiarte.

J. S. and Naomi J. Harmon to F. A. and Ada L. Austin, deed, lots 40 and 41, block 2, Richmond Park tract.

Richmond Land Company to M. [illegible] deed, lots 16 and 17, block 134, Amd. City of Richmond.

Chas. G. Cooper to Emma Cooper, deed, lots 126 and 127, block 2, Central Pullman.

Geo. W. Vogt to M. A. and Myrtle M. Hays, A. O. and Florence Duggan, deed, lots 13 and 14, block 10, Spaulding Richmond Pullman townsite.

Irvin V. and Mary E. Fisher to G. W. Cushing, deed, lots 1 and 2, block 105, Amd. City of Richmond.

J. R. Vaughn, treasurer, to G. W. Cushing, deed, lot 5, block 105, Amd. City of Richmond.

Harbor Business Blocks to A. Wejciechewski, deed, lot 26, block 6, Harbor Business Blocks.

GENERAL LABOR NEWS

There are 3,000 union machinists in Toronto, Canada.

Canada's railway trades represent 150,000 workers.

Barbers at Kansas City, Mo., secured a ten-and-one-half-hour day.

White and colored shoe workers at Mobile, Ala., have organized.

San Diego (Cal.) mill men have secured an eight-hour day.

A new union just formed includes all the retail grocery clerks in Fresno, Cal.

At Sioux City, Ia., the new printers' scale for day work calls for $27 and $30 for night work.

In England all private employment agencies have been discontinued since the outbreak of war.

The wage paid to the street cleaners and scavengers of Toronto is $18 per week, and they demand $22.

Two policewomen are employed by Hendon (Eng.) district council to patrol the streets and the public park.

In the first year of the war possibly 10,000,000 working days were lost by strikes of organized labor workers.

All enemy aliens engaged as hairdressers in England have been ordered to find work of national importance.

A favorable report was ordered by the senate judiciary committee on the bill authorizing dry zones extending five miles around all coal mines.

That eastern Ohio will not fail to meet General Pershing's demand for 700,000 tons of coal weekly from this district was the sentiment expressed at a conference of labor leaders and operators called at Cleveland by Fuel Production Manager J. J. Roby.

Man power in many of the mines in the Westmoreland district in Pennsylvania has fallen off 15 and 20 per cent within the last year, but by working six full days each week the men in the 200 mines expect to keep over a minimum production of 400,000 tons per week.

At a meeting of the workers who struck at the E. W. Bliss company's Brooklyn plant at New York, at which torpedoes and shells are manufactured, it was learned that the men walked out to support the demand of women employees for wages equal to those of the men. Estimates of the employees on strike range from 1,500 to 4,000. Most of the men strikers are of draft age and were given deferred classification.

Vancouver (B. C.) street car men are to receive a minimum of 40 cents an hour and a maximum of 51 cents an hour, two years' service to determine the maximum pay. They receive the eight-hour day and get time and a half for overtime.

ALL SORTS OF AFFLUENCE

Great Mistake to Get the Idea That Wealth Consists Only in Possession of Money.

Riches and money have been commonly but mistakenly synonyms. A mother with a group of children may consider these her jewels, albeit by a bank examiner's rating she would be poorer than Job's turkey. A man with houses and lands may be destitute in human affections eddying round his chair and table, and so in life's paramount values the balancing of the account shows a deficit, though under the dollar sign he may be able to figure a fortune.

Each soul selects the sort of affluence it prefers, observes a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger. You may choose that you will gain the whole world, no matter what becomes of the spirit. Years after it will be a sad thing to see the gross materialist you have become. You may be sated with the pleasures of the senses, but you have missed the best things life has to offer. You may be the chief target for the income tax collector, but the children of the region do not love you.

The man or woman is rich who has acquired sound, seasoned, lasting friendships, true through thick or thin. Any other sort of prosperity is much affected by fair weather or foul. When mere money has taken wing out of the window the attaches of the heydey of sunny prosperity abruptly decamp, even as rats flee from a sinking vessel. But the assets of character that link those we love to us enduringly, with the grappling hooks of steel, are proof against corrosion or burglary and will stand any strain that is put on them. Who dares to call me poor if I can keep the unbroken circle, on earth or in Heaven, that love has once established?

What a fallacy to define riches as anything sensual! For all that is of the flesh fleshy and of the earth earthy must one day perish like weeds that are slain by the reaper in the hot sun. Only love and truth and beauty and their divine fellowships are immortal, and only these are worth the husbandry of the undying soul.

He who has his fortune in these commodities is entitled to be called rich. Time and change and adversity have no power upon them. They are the only things a man can take with him when he goes. In the process of acquiring them they become part of him inseparably. He who has them "wears his commendation in his face," for it may be read as he passes that his converse is with the higher and finer things, and his daily walk is on the plane where the noblest meet and greet familiarly.

His Civilian Record.

May I suggest to the government that every man be treated according to his civilian merits? These are democratic days. We should not say to discharged men: "Were you an officer?" or "Were you a private?" We should say: "Now you have finished with war, we must deal with you on a civilian basis. What were you before you joined up? What do you think you are best suited for? With you time is precious, just as it is with us. We want to help you to earn a living in the way that you can earn it best." Treat discharged men according to their abilities, and not according to the positions they have held in the services. That is the real solution of the problem—the key to the satisfactory settlement of the difficulty of the discharged. Square pegs in round holes are a nuisance everywhere, as we in the army know only too well. Let us go forward.—London Daily News.

Democracy.

"Well," said the captain of artillery as he stood watching three Yanks playing baseball in the Tuileries gardens in Paris, "I guess that if we came over here to make the world safe for democracy, we have finished the job and can go home.

"Look"—pointing to the three ball players. "One of those men is an American soldier, one is a Y. M. C. A. secretary, and one is a darky from an American stevedore regiment. The white soldier's father was killed while fighting to free the slaves, the Y man's father was a slave owner and the darky's grandfather was a slave. They are playing ball in the grounds that were once the private grounds of an emperor. If that isn't democracy to the nth power, what do you call it?"—From a Red Cross Scrap Book.

New Kind of Candy.

If someone offered you a box of chocolate bonbons which were so delicious that you apologized for the number you ate, and then someone told you that the chief ingredients of their interior was p-o-t-a-t-o-e-s, wouldn't it surprise you? Food Administrator Peden of Texas, who had this experience, was more than surprised. The filling of the bonbons was suggestive of coconut and very delicate to the taste. Potato candy is a logical follow-up to tapioca flour bread, whale steak, mesquite sirup and other interesting food revelations brought about as a result of the war.—Dallas (Texas) News.

He's a Thrifty Fighter, Too.

Proof that the American soldier is not forgetful of his financial obligations toward the "folks at home" is found in the report of the Knights of Columbus' general secretary at an embarkation camp that during two days he sent express company money orders aggregating $12,000 to soldiers' relatives, this sum having been intrusted to him by American fighting men.

Cary Troy, popular Standard Oil asphalt plant employe, is on the road to health again, having suffered from an attack of the influenza.

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"Is Your Name Written Here?"

Miss Meta Ludewig, junior at U. of C., is in Richmond spending the holidays with her folks. Miss Ludwig will return to Berkeley, where she resides, about Jan. 4, to continue her course at college.

W. F. Fraser, the well-known optician, will start in business for himself early next month, about the 10th, in the building near the Garfingle's store. Mr. Wade, the jeweler at the LaMoine drug store, will open a jewelry store in connection at the same time and place, and Fraser will run the optical department. What Fraser don't know about eyes and all that sort of thing is not worth knowing. He is well known and very highly esteemed in Richmond.

C. M. Brewer is now down with a case of flu and his departure for tre Northwest is indefinitely postponed on account of it.

Joe Ford, the venial tax collector for the city, is convalescing from an attack of the common enemy, flu. He wears a mask and is not any prettier in it than Postmaster Stairley is in his.

One of the greatest photoplays ever in Richmond is coming to the Macdonald Theater Monday and Tuesday, in which Mme. Sarah Bernhardt and life in France will be shown right up to date. This is a wonderful production, and none should miss it.

Oliver Irons, son of the Calvary M. C. pastor, is here on a holiday visit. Rev. Irons spent his Christmas with another son and family at Los Gatos and enjoyed a real old fashioned home time.

Fred Newsom has recovered sufficiently to hike to Sacramento to see his better half and that fine baby.

Joseph Adair of Alameda is visiting at the home of H. C. Adair over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Soward returned to Gilroy yesterday, having spent a few weeks in Richmond as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frymire. Mr. Soward is a brother of Mrs. Frymire and both families celebrateded Christmas festivities at the Frank Rogers home on Eighteenth street.

Blossom Griffin is ill at her home on Richmond avenue, Miss Griffin is a well-known high school student.

Elsa DeLuna is visiting at the home of friends in Los Angeles over the New Year's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crane of the state of Vermont are visitors at the home of B. McWorther.

Clarence Hamma is visiting at the home of his parents in San Francisco over the week-end.

Walter Johnson is again about town after an illness of two weeks.

Miss Ruth Brown of Berkeley is visiting at the home of Maude Henry over the holiday season.

Donald Church is leaving Richmond on board the Standard Oil tanker S. S. Moffitt for Honolulu, the early part of the week.

Chief of Police Walker got the "limit" of mallards Friday off Bull Dog Point.

Officer L. E. Jones of the local police force returned home yesterday from Sonoma County, where he visited his family. Jones reports that the weather is excellent, but mighty cold.

Miss Francisana Chapman, the popular West Side child dancer, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Morgenson, in San Francisco.

Olah Dalh of Richmond Beach, Wash., is a visitor at the home of his cousin, H. Masvick, 437 Fifteenth street. Dalh has just arrived from Camp Lewis, where he was stationed before his discharge.

Mrs. Kate Smith and daughter spent Christmas with friends near San Jose.

The Liberty Girls were practicing yesterday afternoon in Musicians' Hall for the plan, "Little Women," which they intend to present the latter part of January. The proceeds from the play will go to the Belgian relief.

Mrs. A. Odell, the mother of Judge C. A. Odell, is dangerously ill at her home, 224 Santa fe avenue. Mrs. Odell, who is a pioneer of Richmond, was stricken two weeks ago with the influenza.

Tim McDonough, who was reported seriously wounded, is convalescing, according to latest reports.

The Carmen's Athletic Club is planning for its anhual feed, to be held at the Imperial restaurant at 2:45 New Year's morning.

Mrs. H. Mills is a guest at the home of her parents at 147 Eleventh street.

Mrs. Theresa Perisco, well-known property owner of Richmond, and her grandson, Nicholas Perisco, aged 11, are the latest victims of the influenza epidemic. Dr. Hall Vestal is in attendance.

Mrs. Oliver Wylie, wife of the popular police inspector, is now in Placer County, spending the holidays with friends and relatives.

William C. Barry is confined to his home on Park place suffering from a nervous breakdown.

C. E. Hudson, 661 Twentieth street, and employed at the Pullman shops, received a broken hand yesterday when a steam hammer with which he was working slipped and fell on him. He was treated by Dr. Healy.

Earl Randall arrived from Portland on board the Standard Oil boat El Segundo yesterday. He reports a fine trip.

H. E. Aine, 153 Twelfth street, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Aine was in the Merritt hospital at Oakland for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hannah and daughter, Miss Laura of San Jose, Christmas with Mrs. W. A. Quinly and family of Eighth street. Mrs. Hannah is a sisiter of Mrs. Quinly.

The Red Cross enrolled 113 citizen of El Cerrito in its Christmas campaign. Mrs. Phil Lee, wife of the mayor, was in charge of the roll call workers, who were Mrs. Rube Curry, Mrs. Grace Castner, Mrs. A. H. McKinnon, Mrs. Frank Butterfield, Mrs. George Meyers, Mrs. E. Evans and Mrs. J. Schoute.

The Liberty Yoemen have appointed a committee to arrange for a jitney dance to be held Jan. 19, in Moose Hall.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

The Royal Neighbors of America are planning to celebrate the beginning of the new year in their lodge rooms at Pythian Castle Monday night, with a class initiation and social evening. A number of the members met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Jennie Foster to make plans for the big event. Those present were Mrs. Irene Smith, Mrs. Maude Arnold, Mrs. Preston Rosier, Mrs. Ella Bowman, Mrs. Mary Conway, Mrs. Grace Maloney, Mrs. Nettie Bowner, Mrs. Minnie Hickock and Mrs. Jennie Foster.

INVITATION COMMITTEE.

The special invitation committee to meet the officers of the large ocean liner which is to dock here on Jan. 15 was appointed yesterday. Plans for the big celebration when the liner docks were also talked over, and the services of a number of well-known speakesr were secured.

The committee comprises Mayor Lane, H. W. Tuller, H. A. Johnson, F. E. Beck, C. S. Downing and H. J. Wildgrub.

AUTO REPAIR FIRM

The firm of Shaffer & Howsmon, promising local business company of this city, is doing fine auto repairing and vulcanizing, as is show by their increasing business. This enterprising firm is located at 257 Fifteenth street, and is building up a splendid trade.

Private Oscar Lee Writes From Camp

Vancouver Barracks, ash., Dec. 24.

My Dear Mr. Hulanski: I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that I am back again in Vancouver. I have been here for over a month, and have been busy again, detailed as a cook.

We are getting along nicely and enjoying fine health. I met lots of my former comrades of the cooks who worked with me and also the boys who came up with me from Richmond. We had a fine time on Thanksgiving, and enjoyed another good feed on Christmas Day.

Everybody in this Northwest country have treated us nice. Portland still has the same old spirit, handing out invitations to the soldiers and sailors for a real honest-to goodness Christmas dinner. The Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army and the War Camp Community Service, are doing all they can to make us all real happy, for we are many miles away from our happy homes.

I was in the Soldiers' and Sailors' club, operated by the W. C. C. S., where they sell food cheap—everything for a nickle—so cheap you could not get it anywhere in the world for that price, and real nice ladies to help you out. It was really a nice scene in the club rooms watching these dear ladies, asking every soldier and sailor if he got an invitation for a Christmas dinner, in the nice homes there.

The ladies would entertain us well while we sang and enjoyed a good time. It brought many a tear to my eyes to think how happy we were. It is something we will never forget as long as we live. The funny part, we are only spruce soldiers, and they treat us like we came from the trenches in France. The Red Cross, the greatest mother of them all, never forgets us, and oh, how thankful we are to them for what they have done for us. They sew up our clothes, look after our family affairs and advise us about keeping up our insurance.

I had to decline all invitations because I had to work on Christmas, feeding 3,000 men. How gloomy I felt, but I am glad I was with my crew on that great day.

Lots of the boys have left, but we will all meet some day, when we hold spruce conventions in all the principal cities of the U. S. A., and I am doing my best to have the first convention held in Richmond. We have lots of papers of our own, and you can see what kind of scribes we have, then you will realize what kind of soldiers we are. Our Richmond boys have done their best and put the town on the map to stay.

All the latrines have bowls and rings made by the Pacific Porcelain Company of Richmond, and we are proud of it, and also all the oil and gasoline comes from Richmond. Our C. O. Brigadier General Disque is proud of us all, and when we get our discharge papers we also get a nice engraved note from him, appreciating what we have done to help win the war.

Am out of news, so will close, wishing you and all my friends a Happy New Year, I am cordially,

OSCAR S. LEE,
Care K. of C. Hut, Vancouver, Wash.

SOLDIER BOYS ARE RETURNING DAILY

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tell WHO won the won. Jones is in the quartermaster corps, stationed near the border line of Germany. Before entering the army he was a pipefitter in Richmond.

Point Richmond should certainly be proud of the McLaughlin family that has had three boys fighting for Uncle Sam. Eddie McLaughlin, who was in the signal corps, stationed in Virginia, has been discharged and is home once again, as is Emmet McLaughlin, who was a member of the auto mechanics school of Spokane. Jimmie McLaughlin is still in the service of the United States, being stationed at Mare Island, where he is a machinist in the navy. They were all home for Christmas.

C. E. Mulanax, formerly of this city, writes from France, sending his best regards to all his friends and wishes them a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Mulanax is one of the Elcho boys and was employed by the Standard Oil Company before his career in the army.

Lieutenant Charles Lipp, stationed at Camp Kearny, writes to relatives in Richmond saying that he is having plenty experiences, and that he is uncertain when he may be able to resume his civilian duties. Lieutenant Lipp is in the dental corps.

Lieutenant Walter Smallwood writes from Camp Lewis, where he is stationed with the medical corps, that he is in fine health and that he will remain in Camp Lewis for some time, pending the forming of Camp Lewis into a reconstruction camp for returned soldiers.

Theldon Osborne was in town yesterday visiting his parents and family. Osborne is in the army.

George Allen, former Western Pipe and Steel employee, was in town last night on a furlough from Camp Lewis, where he is a member of the cooks' and bakers' school. Allen is looking fine and healthy.

Harry Largent writes from the Hawaiian Islands, where he is stationed with the merchant marine, that he expects to be back in Richmond about the middle of January. He is in good health and likes the life.

Bayard B. (Gus) Lang of the 47th Base Hospital Corps, stationed at Beaune, France, writes to his parents of the Thanksgiving that his company had in France. For breakfast they had hot cakes and syrup, mush, eggs and fruits. For dinner, turkey and all the dressings that go with it, cakes, Lowney's creams, pudding and ice cream. As his company did not have turkey for their evening meal, Gus decided to visit a friend, Earl McCann, a Point Richmond boy, who is in an engineer company, where they had turkey that evening. The whole night was spent dancing in the operating room. Gus also writes that one morning a French lad of 12 came into camp looking for work. The fellows all thought him joking, but when his case was investigated it was found that his mother and father both had died. The fellows of the company decided to make him a charge of the company and took up a collection so as to put the boy through proper schooling, but Captain (Dr.) Abbott refused, offering to take the boy to America to live with him. The offer was readily accepted and now our own Dr. Abbott will return with an adopted son from France.

Mrs. E. Sharp, 15 Bissell avenue, received a message from her son, Joseph, stating that he would probably be home within three weeks. Sharp is in the ordnance department and is now stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. afind Mrs. J. A. Deadrich Jr. entertained with a family gathering Christmas and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deadrich Sr. of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson of San Francisco and Mrs. O. E. Jackson of San Francisco, the mother of Mrs. Deadrich. The house was prettily decorated with evergreens and tree and a sumptuous dinner was served, the dining table being very picturesque with a small tree as the center decoration. The Deadrich baby is now Junior II.

PORTUGUESE MEET

The Portuguese Lisbon Union held its regular meeting last night in the Trades Council hall. The members of this union are planning to hold a big celebration in the U. P. C. hall in Oakland Jan. 5 in conjunction with the other Portuguese Lisbon Union which are located about the bay.

HERMAN SONS ANNUAL PARTY

The Herman Sons gave their annual Christmas tree social last night in Pythian Castle. Music, dancng, a beautful Chrstmas tree and a banquet featured tht program. The children who were present received presents. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Herman ichinger, V. Schang, I. Wolff, R. Barda and J. Heirth.

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Two lots near Barrett, $1,100.

Lot on 7th street, only $325.

Apartment house, furniture and lease $3,000. Nets $125 per month.

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REMOVAL NOTICE—The F. E. Adams Tsanfer Company has moved from the Pascoe office to across the street to Black's place, 934 Macdonald avenue Phone 940, where all orders should be left. Frank Chatell, Manager.

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Look them over.

1 6-room modern house and two lots, well located; on easy terms.

1 5-room modern house, high basement, one-half block off Macdonald ave.; small payment down, balance like rent at 5 per cent.

1 4-room modern cottage,, between Nevin and Barrett, good location, $300 cash, balance at $25 month.

1 new modeern 4-room cottage. A real snap at the price $2,350. Let us show you this.

2 fine high lots close to Macdonald ave. for the bargain picer of $750 for both lots. If you don't get this you lose a chance to make some easy money.

1 lot close in on 16th street; a real snap; small monthly payment on balance.

We also have some good rooming house propositions it will pay you to look at if you want anything in this line.

If you have anything in Richmond to sell it will pay you to see us.

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